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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1894.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.



Special Announcement.

OUR PRICES THIS FALL For Men's Suits and Overcoats, as well as for all sorts of Boys' Clothing are positively lower than ever before. "Goods bought right are half sold."

Winter Suits and Overcoats, Perfect in the finest, the best, the most perfect fitting clothing in the and \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 Men's Suits are 20 per cent cheaper than found elsewhere.

Boys' and Children's Clothing. Full line of Junior Suits, Little Boys' Reefer Coats. Boys' Two-Piece Suits from \$1.00 up to the best. Boys' Long Pants Suits at \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and up. We have the best Boys' Knee Pants for 50c found in the city.

Buy Only the RACE SHIRTS

And you will make no mistake.

HATS Of all grades and styles. Our Leaders, Stetson Soft and Stiff Hats. MILLER'S Renowned Stiff Hat, the best hat made.

Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear—Full Line.

MERCHANT TAILORING ON THE BOOM.

Well made garments and Bottom Prices does the work. See our \$6.00 Pants to order—the \$8.00 kind at other places.

Race Clothing M'fg Co.,
129--135 North Water Street.

Damaged by Fire.

While a small portion of our goods were damaged by fire our immense stock of fall goods were not injured in the least, and we are prepared to make prices that will astonish you.

Our \$15 Suit is a full-sized bed room suit and splendid value.

Our \$18 Suit is the best selling suit we ever offered.

Nearly a car load of them sold in two weeks.

Our \$25 Polished Oak Suit will surprise you.

If you need a bed room suit we can fit you out.

A 5 piece Oak Frame Tapestry-covered Parlor Suit for.....\$17.50

See that **\$75.00 Suit** in our window.

A few of our 48 x 48 inch quarter sawed oak, polished top, 8 foot Extension Tables left, at \$7. See our special display \$20 side board. If you need furniture of any kind, from the cheapest to the best, remember that we carry the stock to select from.

BACHMAN BROTHERS & MARTIN COMPANY,

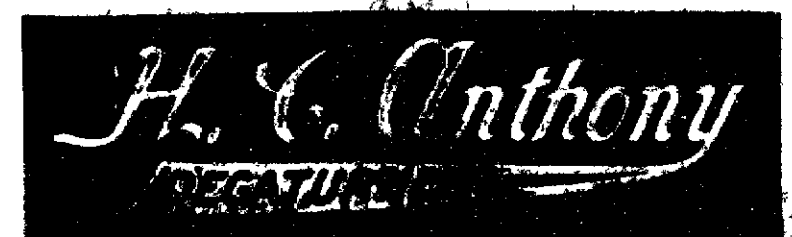
240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

Underwear!

I am now ready to show all grades of Fall and Winter Underwear.

I make a specialty of Ladies' and Children's **Combination Underwear.**

Gents' Night Shirts, Suspenders and Neckwear—elegant assortment.



PLACES FOR THE PREACHERS

Assignments Made at the Illinois Methodist Episcopal Conference.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed Monday evening at Champaign to meet in 1895 at Jacksonville. Among the assignments of preachers to places for the coming conference year were the following:

Decatur District—C. Galeener. Presiding Elder. J. A. Stout; Blue Mound, E. E. Carr; Butler, C. Wehrman. Corro Gordo, W. W. Poe. Decatur, First Church, D. F. Howe. Decatur, Grace Church, R. G. Hobbs. Decatur, Circuit, A. M. Danely. Argenta, J. W. Priest. Hammond, A. M. Campbell; Harriestown, J. G. Jeffers; Hillsboro, C. W. Jacobs; Illinois, W. A. Reynolds; Irving, F. C. Reed; Kenney, Preston Wood, Jr.; Lexington, William Brackley; Latham and Nantico, N. S. Madden; Macon, J. W. Eckman; Maroa, C. P. Burd; Maroa, Circuit, W. R. Howard; Moweaqua, E. J. Durham; Mount Pleasant, J. H. Hartwick; Nokomis, W. C. Lack; Oconee, J. W. Waltz; Owaneco, A. H. Hoffer; Pana, M. W. Everhart; Rosemond, S. A. Cecil; Stonington, T. H. Agnew; Warrensburg, G. R. Newkirk.

The Rev. R. G. Hobbs, who succeeds Dr. Oneal at Grace M. E. church in this city, is one of the foremost men of the conference. For seven years Dr. Hobbs has been conference secretary, and his ability as a preacher and organizer of church work has long been recognized. Mr. Hobbs, who has served the church at Champaign for two years, is comparatively a young man, who enjoys excellent health, and Grace church may expect abundant service. Mrs. Hobbs is an educated and cultured lady who will win her way into the affections of the people. The REPUBLICAN welcomes them to our city.

The Rev. A. M. Danely who comes, to Decatur circuit from west Jacksonville is an active and earnest member of the Illinois Conference. He is a good preacher, spiritual and edifying and withal is a worker and will look after the details of church work. Mr. Danely will occupy the parsonage at 750 East Caldwell St. vacated by the Rev. M. Auer and family, who go to Roseville in Vermilion County.

Among the other appointments in the conference are the following:

Presiding Elder Jacksonville District—W. D. Best.
Havana—M. P. Wilkin.
Jacksonville Centenary—W. A. Smith.
Jacksonville Grace—J. T. McFarland.
Presiding Elder West Jacksonville District—George Reed.
Beardstown, T. A. Parker; Griggsville, A. C. Armentrout; Payson, David Gay.
Presiding Elder Bloomington District—J. B. Wolf.
Bloomington First church, Frost Craft; Bloomington Grace church, James Miller; Clinton, W. J. Tull; Green Valley, D. J. May; Lincoln, A. D. Wilkin; president of Illinois Wesleyan University, W. H. Wilder.
Presiding Elder Springfield District, W. N. McElroy.
Edinburg—J. C. Lockhart.
Girard—J. C. Keller.
Raymond—C. R. Carlos.
Springfield First Church—E. B. Randall.

Mechanicsburg—G. A. Scott.
Agent Preacher's Aid Society—Preston Wood, Sr.
Presiding Elder Quincy District, D. W. Engleish.
Golden—W. T. Evans.
Quincy, Vermont St.—C. B. Taylor.
Astoria Circuit—P. Slagle.
North Rushville—Harry Willard.
Rushville—J. B. Horney.
D. J. May; Lincoln—A. D. Wilkin.
Presiding Elder Danville District—G. E. Scrimger.
Arcola—H. C. Turner.
Atwood—Walter Mitchell.
Danville First Church—S. W. Thornton.

Danville Kimber—S. H. Whitlock.
Danville Lincoln St.—Parker Shields.
Homer—E. M. Jeffers.
Hospecton—J. D. Orr.
Indianola—G. Cunningham.
Newman—C. F. Tobey.
Roseville—M. Auer.
Tuscola—W. S. Calhoun.
Superintendent Domestic Missions—W. H. Webster.
Presiding Elder Mattoon District, Robert Stephens.
Bethany—A. Webb.
Greenup—J. W. Hill.
Nox—R. T. Milnes.
Shelbyville—W. F. Gilmore.
Sullivan—E. A. Squires.
Presiding Elder Champaign District, A. C. Byerly.
Champaign—H. H. Oneal.
Champaign Circuit—Clarence Reed.
Farmer City—F. M. House.
Mahomet—J. R. Beasoner.
Monticello—J. Foxworthy.
Tolono—W. F. T. Spruill.
Urbana—J. F. Wohlfarth.

What's the Use of Talking About colds and coughs in the summer time? You may have a tickling cough or a little cold, or baby may have the croup, and when it comes you ought to know that Parlin's Cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

The Standard Oil Company has taken possession of the Rocky Mountain Refining Company's plant at Pueblo, Col.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Sold by C. E. Dawson.

BICYCLE CHAT.

Much Interest Being Aroused in the October Events.

The entries for the handicap races in the October meet close October 6th and the open races on October 11th.

The local cyclists hailed the program of events and prizes printed in last evening's REPUBLICAN with much delight. The program is an exceedingly good one, and they were not slow to appreciate this fact.

Last evening while W. S. Ruby and several friends were warming up at the race track, the pace-maker ran into the fence and the crowd spilled. Ruby, next to the pace-maker, was run over and not a little bruised. He is feeling somewhat sore to-day.

F. B. Mueller, secretary of the bicycle meet, will leave Thursday afternoon for Springfield, where he will officiate as an officer at the bicycle races on Saturday. He will take with him plenty of advertising matter, entry blanks, etc., for the Decatur meet and boom the local races to the finish.

There will be a blood race to-morrow between 12 and 1 o'clock at the Decatur Trotting Association track between Linn Wimmer and Ed. Eckels. There has for some time existed a sharp rivalry between the two cyclists, not only as to their abilities on the race track, but as to the affections of a well known Danville belle, a lady that they met while on a recent trip to that city.

"Pinky" Batchelder, of the Warrensburg push, is in the city to-day with his pet aluminum rim. Pinky owns a pair of as fine mules as ever trot Macon county soil. Saturday the mules and aluminum rimmed bicycle got tangled in mortal combat and as a result the two wheels of this favorite cycle are bent and twisted in so many shapes that it staggers a person to gaze upon them. His faith in this aluminum rim is now blasted, but his friends want to look out for him for to-day he bought another team of mules.

Rosy-orange, pulpy, juicy, delicious! The peaches of 1894 are the rarest of the century. With Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder they make the richest short-cake ever prepared.

The State Fair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 24.—The Illinois state fair opened auspiciously to-day in its now permanent home at Springfield. This was children's day, and it is estimated fully 18,000 persons passed the turnstiles, which is a remarkable attendance for the first day. While thousands of school children were admitted free, the great interest felt in the fair by the people of central Illinois is shown by the receipts at the gates, which were four times as large as on the first day during any year in which the fair was held at Springfield. All indications are favorable for good weather during the week and the prospects are that the attendance will far surpass expectations despite the overshadowing influence of the World's Fair upon all such exhibitions. The extent of the exhibits also passes expectations. The display of live stock is the largest ever made at a state fair, and that of agricultural products is equal to the best. The horticultural exhibit is better than ever before, although it has been a bad year for these products. It can be said that the general exhibit is bigger and better than usual. All the departments are not yet fully in shape, as the entries did not close until tonight and were pouring in all day, but will be in order by to-morrow in time for inspection by the boys in blue who will throng the grounds on soldiers' day.

Do you know that every disease flesh is heir to nature's great laboratory holds one right thing that will cure it? To-day a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years, discovery and bringing out a specific remedy which cures all diseases that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which blesses all mankind! Do you know that all real remedies known to science are the results of such work given to the world? They are, and

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

is the one right thing that has been found to cure the awful diseases that result from starved and jaded nerves, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, fits and epilepsy. It puts new life into nerves; does not stupefy, but re-vitalizes.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE
Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing three-cent stamp for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferer. All welcome.
The J. W. Stewart Co.,
Chicago, Ill.
Sold by C. E. Dawson.



Some of Our New Novelties
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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
For Fall.
See Them

B. STINE Clothing Co.

Millinery Opening.

Tuesday And Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26.

We will place on display our entire line New Fall Millinery, embracing the latest designs in French Pattern Hats and Bonnets, and many Novelties in Headwear for Fall and Winter.

Ladies are cordially invited to visit our Millinery Department on the above dates.

Bradley Bros
Decatur Ill.

Agents Standard Pattern and Gouvin Kid Gloves.

PRICES
CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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BRUSH AND PALETTE.

"ANCIENT ITALY," the famous pic-
ture by Turner, has been purchased by
a number of art amateurs and placed
in the Louvre. The price paid for the
picture was forty thousand dollars.

The principle first announced by
Leonardo da Vinci that "all drawing
is founded on perspective," has been
fertilized in producing "the phillograph"—
an ingenious device by means of which
the unskilled can acquire the art of
sketching from nature.

The princess of Wales has purchased
a copy of the medallion of M. Pader-
ewski, which is exhibited at the Royal
academy. The medallion was executed
by Miss A. M. Chaplin, from a sitting
which the pianist gave her during his
visit in London last autumn.

THE pictures, books, furniture and
relics of the late Ford Madox-Brown
will be sold ere long in London. The
collection contains many items of
unique interest on account of their
connection with the greatest names in
English art during the last fifty years.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE statistics of life insurance people
show that in the last twenty-five years,
the average of man's life has increased
five per cent., or two whole years, from
41.9 to 45.9 years.

Is a ton of Dead sea water there are,
187 pounds of salt; Red sea, 93; Med-
iterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English
channel, 72; Baltic, 18; Black sea, 26,
and Caspian sea, 11.

Dr. KINGSFERT, the chemist, recogniz-
ing that ozone, the natural purifier of
the air, is produced in nature by bal-
sam trees—the pine, fir, larch and eu-
calyptus—urges that such trees be
planted and cherished on farms, and in
towns and villages.

The driest place in the world is said
to be that part of Egypt between the
two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has
never been known to fall there, and
the natives do not believe travelers
when told that water falls from the
sky—Chicago Standard.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

IN Connecticut, Florida, Oregon and
Wisconsin the school age begins at 4.

The national banks of New York at
present hold nearly \$100,000,000 in gold.

It is estimated that Great Britain
holds at present \$3,819,035,000 in foreign
stocks.

OVER three-fourths of the voting
strength of Minnesota and Wisconsin
is foreign.

In this country 18.37 per cent. of the
population is native born but of foreign
parentage.

In the fourteenth century 60,000,000
people died of the black plague in Eu-
rope and Asia.

The first national display of blooded
and draft horses was held at Spring-
field, Mass., in 1858.

A LITTLE EXTRAORDINARY.

AN eleven-ounce baby was born in
Kingsbridge, N. Y., in 1885.

The old fort at Pilot Knob has not
been disturbed since the war.

SHAVING the head was a sign of
mourning among the ancients.

When a woman rides a bicycle in To-
peka she is called a wheel lady.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
City, Ill., was told by her doctors that
she had Consumption and that there
was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr.
King's New Discovery completely cured
her and she says it saved her life. Mr.
Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Fran-
cisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, ap-
proaching Consumption, tried without
result everything else, then bought one
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and
in two weeks was cured. He is natu-
rally thankful. It is such results, of
which these are samples, that prove the
wonderful efficacy of this medicine in
Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at
King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular
size 50c and \$1.00.

The skeleton in the Vanderbilt closet
has been stored away, and it will remain
out of sight for the present at least.

Our Grandmothers' Way

was to steep roots and herbs and use it
every night. We can do the same by
using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as
promptly and without discomfort. Not
a pill or cathartic, but moves the bowels
every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners of the United States is holding
its eighth general session at Indianapolis.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of
Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled
scalding water over her little boy. She
promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel
Salve, giving instant relief. Its won-
derfully good salve for burns, bruises,
sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H.
Dawson.

Numerous protests are being made
against the abandonment of Western
army posts.

SEPTEMBER SALES

Standard Prints..... 4c
Standard Gingham..... 4 1/2c
4-4 Brown Muslin..... 4 1/2c
4-4 Bleached Muslin..... 5c

Beautiful stock of New Dress Goods
at lower prices than ever known.

Our stock of Millinery for
Early Sales the Cheapest
and Best we ever put on our
counters.

Miss Annie McDonald in charge.

144 East Main Street.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Boys' Department. New Fall Styles.

Just received, a Big Lot of Boys'
Clothes. Better goods for the
prices than ever.

All Wool Suits, ages 5 to 14, at \$2.50.
Our Great suit this season, all wool, double seat
and double knee pants, ages 4 to 14, \$3.00.

Our finer suits at \$5.00, at \$6.50, at \$8.00.

Our line of Boys' Junior Suits, ages 3 to 8, in Vel-
vets and Scotches, at \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

Boys' Reefer Suits, ages 3 to 8, at \$2.50 up to \$6.50.
Come in all wool Scotch goods--wide sailor colors.

Boys' Fine Suits, in long cut Sack, single and
double breasted, newest fabrics.

Boys' Single Pants at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Ottenheimer & Co.

Reliable Clothes, Hats and Furnishings,

Telephone 182.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Fruits For Canning.

Michigan Bartlett Pears,
Freestone & Cling Peaches,
Damson and Purple Plums,
Sweet Apples and Quinces,
Fine Eating and Cooking
Apples, at

JOHN FINN'S,

Either Old or New Telephone, No. 341.



Sweaters!

Another large ship-
ment of those light and
heavy sweaters just re-
ceived and will go at

35 and 50 Cents Each.

Less than Half Price. Call and see them.

H. MUELLER GUN CO.

If You Want Good Bread

Always ask your dealer for the
"White Foam" or
"White Bread"

BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. EVERY SACK GUARANTEED.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO., Decatur, Ill.

Daily Republican

Old Wheat Flour Makes the Best Bread.

No New Wheat in Pillsbury's
Best Flour.

BUY THE BEST.

CLOYD,

The People's choice,

144 EAST MAIN STREET.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fun to-morrow night—"A Texas
Steer."

Light frost Monday morning. None
this morning.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-
chant street. Try them.

THE I. R. Mills horses will go in the
races at the State fair.

ROCK BALMAIN cures coughs and colds.
Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co.

Now the members of the Illinois An-
nual Conference know where they are
at.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

CALL for the favorite cigars—Little
Rose and Bouquets, made by Joseph
Miehl.

BYOVLES TO RENT, DODD & SANNEY
Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

NEARLY every train takes delegations
of Decatur people to Springfield to visit
the state fair.

HABITUAL constipation can be cured
by using Irwin's Cassara Tablets.

Buy the popular Haines upright pianos at
the C. B. Prescott music house.
Latest sheet music.

Go and hear Miss Mahan at the W. C.
T. U. hall September 25th, Tuesday, at
7:30 p. m. Admission, 10c. 24-dtf

BASE ball to-morrow afternoon: Wash-
ington League team vs. J. D. Moore
club. More leather to chase.

Buy a can of Platt & Co's Tiger brand
oysters of your groceryman and you will
get the worth of your money. 22-df

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

Oct. 10 Major McKinley will address
the traveling men at Peoria, and the
same evening he will speak at the Re-
publican League meeting at Springfield.

THE wise man trades with C. J. Mun-
son, grocery and meat market, 419 North
Main street. sep18-dtf

DR. WHEELER's Vitalizer, of druggists,
at \$1 a bottle, revitalizes weak nerves—
restores health. \$1 of C. H. Dawson.

J. ED. LONG, formerly proprietor of
the old Hotel Long in Arcade block, has
been a doctor and lecturer. He is on
the road for the Quaker Medicine com-
pany.

THE Brotherhood of Railway Train-
men, comprising the unions of engineers,
firemen, conductors and telegraph op-
erators, has decided to federate against
the American Railway union.

THE Buyers and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how. dec18-dtf

MRS. ELIA JENKINS of Moultrie county,
while attending the Hard Shell Baptist
church at Pleak's Corner Sunday morn-
ing, fell and broke both her thigh bones.
Being 82 years of age, it is not thought
she can recover.

THE following gentlemen will leave
Wednesday for Waukegan, Mich., for
their annual hunting excursion: H. F.
May, I. D. Walker, Dr. Johns, D. A.
Mallit, John Shellabarger, of Salina;
Kas., and Mr. Ide, of Springfield. W. J.
Huff left to-day for Chicago where he
will join the party Thursday.

MRS. LILLIAN WILDER KEELER, having
returned to the city, will receive her
pupils in china decorating, etc. Those
wishing to study with her during the
fall should communicate with her at
once in order to arrange for time. 19-df

MRS. ADA H. KEFLEY, editor of the
Friend of Home, a prohibition paper
published at Effingham, Ill., personally
known to many Decatur W. C. T. U.
members, was assaulted Saturday even-
ing by Otto Ruetlinger. Ruetlinger
slapped her in the face several times
and shook her furiously. The assault
occurred on the street and was provoked
by an article in the Friend of Home re-
flecting on the character of Ruetlinger's
mother.

We Have

Fresh Oysters.

Try Them.

A. J. WOOD,

142 Merchant St.

CONVICTS FOR LABOR.

A Decatur Citizen on Gov. Altgeld
and John F. Ryan Work.

Chicago Tribune, Sept. 24.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 23.—[Special cor-
respondence.]—At the sixth annual con-
vention of the Wholesale Saddlery Asso-
ciation of the United States a committee
was appointed to try to get the authori-
ties of Illinois to stop making harness
and like goods at Joliet, because the
competition is seriously affecting free
labor. The committee named was:
William H. Starr, President of J. G. Starr
& Son Harness company of Decatur, Ill.,
Chairman; A. F. Rimmer of Chicago, and
I. C. McConnell of Burlington, Ia. Mr.
Starr, who has visited the Joliet peni-
tentiary and has personal knowledge to
some extent of the system in operation
there, has frequently given expression to
the public and private indignation to the
penitentiary and its present manage-
ment. For many years A. F. Rimmer
had the harness contract at the peni-
tentiary, and he put in an extensive ma-
chinery plant, which the state was good
enough to purchase of him at the hand-
some figure of \$35,000. This plant is
now in full operation with 150 men at
work, turning out goods by machinery
that it would take 700 men to make by
hand. The convicts are making harness,
collars, bridles, strap work, gig, seat-
saddles, etc. The state is now making
management quote the wholesale price
of an ordinary set of prison made har-
ness at \$4.50, which no manufacturer
employing free labor can put together
for the market at less than \$6.50.

STARR ABANDONS ALTOGETHER.

In an interview with the correspond-
ent of the Tribune Mr. Starr said: "You
will remember that two years ago Gov.
Altgeld took a decided stand against
the manufacture of all kinds of
products within prison walls that came
in direct competition and conflict with
the mechanic and laboring man who was
engaged in the manufacture of the same
line of goods for the market. How well
has the state kept its word? In no man-
ner. The number of men employed in the
Joliet penitentiary upon various
classes of manufactured goods to the
detriment of the mechanics who are to-
day out of employment, many of them
directly from the effect of the state
manufacturing their goods and placing
upon the market, with labor at 50 cents
a day, against the honest mechanic who
is striving to make a living for himself
and family. The other day a salesman
for an Illinois firm employing 150 men
in Chicago to sell a large jobbing and retail
house in Chicago to sell a line of cheap
harness. He quoted his lowest figure
on 200 sets. The buyer for the firm
simply smiled and said: 'Why, I can
get prices to double discount
those figures. Yesterday I closed a
contract with the salesman of the Joliet
penitentiary factory. He first gave me
figures 10 per cent lower than you quote,
and I told him he was too high. He im-
mediately cut the price 40 per cent, and
gave me the order.' The salesman
representing free labor was thus shut
out by the prison-made goods."

"I am told on good authority that
every Saturday prison made harness is
sold at auction in the streets at Beard-
town and Galesburg, and the wonder is
that the goods are not sold in a similar
manner in every town in the state."

In a large retail store in Minneapolis
recently a salesman found a line of Joliet
prison-made harness on the books which
the dealer had bought at such figures
that made it impossible for the party
representing the free-labor factory to
make a sale, even at the naked cost of
the materials, and the harness was ap-
parently as good as that made by free
labor.

"Last January when a committee from
the Wholesale Saddlery Association
called upon the governor at Springfield
to remonstrate with him against the
hurtful manner of the state conducting
business upon capital furnished by the
taxpayer, contributed alike by the me-
chanic as well as the man engaged in
business (because on every dollar of tax
that is paid there is a certain per cent.
that is retained, as you well know, for
state purposes, and in this manner of
collecting the taxes money is provided
for the running of this great industry at
Joliet, Mr. Ryan, wholesale manufac-
turer of saddlery in St. Louis, being a
member of that committee, said to the
governor: 'Have you made any provi-
sions to pay for commissions or salaries?'
He said: 'No.' 'Any provisions for sell-
ing?' 'No.' 'Have you taken into
consideration the capital invested?' 'No.'
He said they passed a law in Illinois to
abolish contract labor, and all they re-
quired now was to make 50 cents per
day for each prison laborer. All they
wanted to do was to take the material
and add 50 cents a day to the result."

"How can free labor stand up and live
under this management of our State in-
stitution?"

"Another member of the committee
said to the Governor: 'Why not put
these men on hand work instead of us-
ing machinery?' It would keep them
equally well employed.' He replied:
'No. We are going to put them on
cheap prison machinery work—some-
thing that we can turn out rapidly.'"

HIS FRIENDSHIP A FRAUD.

"Now, I am satisfied in my own mind
that if any change is to take place in
the management of this prison labor it
must come through the Republican par-
ty, as the Democratic government has
shown by its actions that its professed
friendship for the mechanic is a
fraud. He is not in sympathy with the
mechanic and with the business man in
abolishing this unheard-of business,
the great state of Illinois engag-
ing in business with its convict
labor in competition with free labor.
The mechanics, the laboringmen, and
the voters of the state should see to it
at the coming election that every man
who is a candidate for the legislature
will, if elected, use his influence to have
laws enacted that will abolish this me-
chanic scheme now in force. I am in favor
and believe it to be the most practical
way out of this difficulty for the legisla-
ture to enact a law requiring firms or
corporations to take out a license to be
issued by the secretary of state before
they can sell any goods manufactured in
any state prison, and that this license
be for \$1,000, the same to be paid into
the state treasury. Also that each firm
or corporation using penitentiary goods
shall have a public hearing in his
place of business, where the goods are
exposed for sale, a notice to the effect
that these goods are manufactured in
prison, and that all goods so exposed
should be stamped 'made by prison
labor.' This will then inform the con-
sumer of the goods, and prevent him from
being deceived by the prison-made goods."

and he will not be deceived as to their
manufacture. It will also protect the
mechanic against the sale of goods made
by prison labor to other states and sold
in our own state in competition with his
own labor, for I firmly believe the me-
chanic of all the countries who buy man-
ufactured goods would prefer not to buy
goods made within the prison, of any
country, and would rather buy goods
made by honest labor. It is not
cheaper than thousands of dollars, but hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars, to run this
manufacturing establishment at Joliet
during the last two years. Do you want
to continue it? If not, vote to abolish
this costly manufacturing plant."

HISTORY OF STATE FAIRS.

Dr. H. C. Johns, of Decatur, Was
the First President of
the Board.



TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1934.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MONTICELLO.

There will be a large delegation from Platt county to the big McKinley meeting at Springfield, Oct. 10th.

The Platt county Sunday School convention is in session at Cass with a two day program presided over by President N. M. Nichols, the well known evangelist. F. M. Jacobs, of Chicago, is present and leads the singing.

Monticello is to have a new sewerage system. The city is so situated that it can be easily drained.

Hon. Julius A. Brown has returned to his home at Whiteville, Va.

The Democrats have placed in nomination two candidates from Platt county for the legislature—James P. Ormsby and H. E. Shaw. They may be thankful if they get one minority man this year.

The Republican mass meeting will be held on Friday the 28th at the court house square where the grand stand and seats are erected. The city will be decorated with flags and bunting. Hon. Wm. E. Mason, Ex-Gov. Rife and Col. Paul Warner will be the speakers, speaking at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody invited, especially the Democracy.

The famous Louisiana alligator brought here by Mr. Elijah Hammond as part of the Louisiana exhibit, died Sunday morning and was skinned by the natural history class. Appropriate funeral notices were sent out and the members of the society to attend the last rites of laying away this precious relic of the Louisiana swamps which has caused so much comment by the people.

LAKE CITY.

Fern Ross is quite sick at the present writing. Monte Brodard, who has been suffering from effects of a bruise on the leg, is slowly improving.

Quite a number from this part of Monticello county were called to court at Sullivan last week. While out driving last Sunday evening, Frank Pettit, who is working for Geo. Vansickle, let the team run away and badly demoralized the vehicle to which they were hitched. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The festival at the hall last Thursday night was a success, nothing about it.

Rev. Raly, of the Newlight church of La Placa, administered baptism to three of the members of that church at the Christian church in our village last Sunday. Quite a number were present from La Placa.

A gospel temperance service was held at the M. C. church last Sunday night.

Quite a number expect to attend the state fair at Springfield this week.

W. P. Davidson, having sold his restaurant to Willie Springer, departed Sunday night for Louisville, Ky., where he expects to attend medical college.

Ben Parker and family spent Sunday with relatives near Beament.

The circus, which was billed for Saturday night last, has come and gone, was well attended and the performances generally were well accepted.

An entertainment will be given at the M. E. church next Friday night by the L. T. L.

Fred Roman, candidate for congress in this district, and Isaac Hudson, of Sullivan, candidate for county judge, were the speakers at the meeting of the Republican league last Friday night.

Republican speaking at Lake City by Roman and Hudson.

At the regular meeting of the Republican league of Lake City Friday night last the speakers were Mr. Fred Roman, of Vandavia, and Isaac Hudson, of Sullivan. Roman being a candidate for congress in this district, made quite a practical speech on the national question, which proved him to be well able to represent the district in the national assembly to a great deal better advantage to his constituents than it has been in the past, and we think the majority of the voters will think about the 6th of November.

Hudson spoke briefly as to his candidacy, saying that he was working to secure the election as to judge honest and honorably.

CHINA has 200 miles of railway; the United States 176,461. American railways last year carried 19,848,121 pound cars of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

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That the oftener flour is sifted for sponge cake the lighter it will be?

That lemon juice and salt is the best thing for removing iron rust?

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That you can easily keep bread, cake and apple pies free from an ill flavor by always washing them in hot water after using?

That tea and coffee pots may easily be kept clean and sweet by filling them with cold water once in two weeks or so to which has been added a teaspoonful of common baking soda. Let it boil slowly for two hours, then wash and rinse?

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The mother of Gen. Boulanger, who died in Paris, was ninety-two years of age.

REV. E. E. WILLY, of Sedalia, Mo., has been expelled from a local Chautauque circle because he unpried a game of baseball.

MORROW THOMAS, the fifteen-year-old editor and proprietor of the Washington Weekly Bulletin, received much attention in Boston during a recent visit.

Mrs. MILLICENT HAMMERT FAWCETT has presented to Newnham college a collection of photographs of babies whose mothers had had a college education.

F. HOMER, of Seneca, has grown a cabbage that weighed sixteen pounds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Watkins has gone to Rock Island.

H. W. Fenton returned to-day from St. Louis.

C. G. Martin has returned from a visit to Kansas.

H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, is in the city to-day.

Arthur Dumont has gone to Chicago on a pleasure trip.

J. M. Wallace, of the Wabash system, is in the city to-day.

Arthur Smith and Leslie Bevans are in Springfield to-day.

Miss Edith Race left to-day for Cleveland to attend school.

Henry Smith and Geo. W. Powers are in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner departed last night for El Reno, I. T.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes will leave to-night for Boston, Mass., to visit for two weeks.

W. J. Huff is in Macon to-day on business. To-morrow night he leaves for Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Kearney arrived home yesterday after a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore township, is in the city on his way to the state fair.

P. P. Laughlin left to-day in company with a party of excursionists for Webster City, Iowa.

William Simon, of Cincinnati, is a guest of his uncle, George Simon, of 728 North Church street.

Hon. Hugh Crea arrived home last night from Terre Haute, where he had been on legal business.

Col. J. W. Thornville, of Harrison, was in Decatur yesterday and went to Clinton for a business trip.

Miss May Bear left last night for Ithaca, N. Y., where she will take a literary course at Cornell University.

Fred D. Shellabarger is in Springfield this week in charge of the exhibit made by the Shellabarger company.

A. C. Woods, of Jacksonville, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. B. Bullard at her home on West William street.

Rev. H. H. Oneal arrived home last night from Champaign, where he went to attend the Methodist conference.

Miss Minnie Rush, of the Arcade hotel, will leave for Springfield to-morrow to visit a lady friend and the fair.

Miss Beulah Mitchell will leave to-morrow night for New York, where she has been taking instructions the last two years in drawing.

Dr. O. F. Corman went to Springfield today as a representative of the Decatur lodge, Knights of Honor, no. 687, to attend the grand lodge.

Miss Lydia Ludwig left yesterday for San Jacinto, Cal., for the benefit of her health. Her father will accompany her as far as Kansas City.

Frank Williams, formerly of Monticello, has bought out the Andrews & Dunlap Manufacturing company. He will move his family here in about a week.

W. W. Dawson is acting as bill clerk for the Illinois Central during the absence of Mike Brown, who with his wife went to Galena yesterday to visit for two weeks.

Sheriff Perl and daughter, Miss Agnes Perl, will go to the state fair to-morrow. The sheriff will attend the meeting of the ex-Prisoners of War Association, and may make a speech.

Coroner J. E. Bendure and son, Roy, and his nephew, W. A. Bankson, left last night for Laramie City, Wyoming. The coroner will be absent two weeks and the young men may make an extended visit there.

Fred Wilson of the firm of Field & Wilson, has returned from a twelve weeks' visit in the north and east. He was most of the time in the province of Ontario, visiting a number of cities and summer resorts in that part of the country.

I. H. Potter, who for a number of years has been one of the gentlemanly motorists on the City Electric Street Railway line, departed to-day for Mowqua to visit old friends. Mr. Potter has quite the electric railway company and retires with the good wishes and strong endorsement of the management.

Comrade Martin, who was the last veteran to return from the National encampment at Pittsburg, states that he promised a new and elegantly trimmed guidon if he will be at the encampment at Louisville in '35. It is safe to predict that if Martin is alive and well he will march at the head of the column in the Kentucky city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff will leave to-morrow morning for Springfield to see the sights at the state fair. Mr. Huff is a great admirer of big pumpkins and believes that the great state of Illinois can beat any state in the Union in the pumpkin line, to say nothing of many other specialties which come from the productive soil of this section.

Miss Lydia Williams, of Springfield, who came to Decatur to give instruction in vocal music, and arranged to meet pupils yesterday at the Woman's club house, was called home Sunday by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her mother. While she was in Decatur she was the guest of the Misses Johnson on North Edward street.

INTELLIGENT consumers insist in having Dr. Price's Baking Powder and will be content with no other.

PICKED AND SORTED.

There are now filled in some places by electricity.

It takes a snail exactly fourteen days and five hours to travel a mile.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

The most ancient coins are of electrum, four parts of gold to one of silver.

Over seven thousand men have been sheltered at one time beneath the branches of the banyan tree.

The Gould brothers paid twenty-five thousand dollars for the Vigilant, but the boat originally cost one hundred thousand dollars.

THE STAGE.

MAX WALTER, member of Messrs. Rosenfeld's Lithuanians, has signed a contract with Paul Philipp, and will shortly appear on the variety stage.

WILSON BAKER's fifth tour in this country will begin in Thanksgiving week. He will have two new pieces: "The Manxman" and the "Sign of the Cross."

SARAH BERNHART has given several representations of Phedra in Paris lately, and the critics declare that she exhibited greater tragic power than ever before.

HENRY E. DIKEY has made up his mind to devote his time to an entertainment tour in a George Grossmith. He will give all his famous imitations and make-ups.

HENRI MARTEAU, who is to go through Sweden, Norway, and Denmark on a concert tour, will return to America in January to fill engagements in the south and west.

MARIAHA, who played first violin for Jenny Lind at Castle Garden forty-three years ago, lives in want in Boston, blind and helpless. He is over ninety years of age.

About one million tickets are used daily by the theaters of this country. Henry Irving was so well pleased with the work of an American printer that he ordered the tickets for the Lyceum theater, London, to be printed in New York.

TESTED RECIPES.

GREEN CORN OMELET.—Twelve ears of corn grated and scraped, one cupful of milk or cream, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, four eggs; beat whites separately and add last; pepper and salt to taste. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

BLACK STRAP PUDDING.—One cupful molasses, one-half cupful butter, one cupful sweet milk, four cupfuls flour, one cupful chopped raisins, one-half teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves, a little salt. Steam three hours.

HAM PASTE SANDWICHES.—To one pound boiled ham, minced fine, with the fat, add yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, one tablespoonful made mustard, two tablespoonfuls vinegar. Spread on bread from which crust has been cut. This is enough to make one hundred sandwiches.

CREAMED CLAMS.—Take twenty-five hard-shell clams, pour off liquor and chop fine. Let a large cup of milk boil and thicken, with two and one-half teaspoonfuls flour, mixed smooth in a little cold milk (have it too thick to pour); stir into the clams, two tablespoonfuls butter, salt and pepper to taste. Fill into the shells and sprinkle over with rolled cracker crumbs. Bake half an hour.—N. Y. Observer.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The customs authorities of Boston have decided that the works of Zola are immoral, but not obscene.

"FERGY" MALONE, the once famous baseball catcher, has been reported dead, but erroneously so. He is and has been for several years a special inspector in the United States customs department in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM WATSON's health is said to be now almost completely reestablished. He is able to spend a considerable part of each day in literary work. A sonnet by him was recently printed in the Westminster Gazette.

The enforced abstinence from books and periodicals after the operation on his eye was most irksome to Mr. Gladstone. He made the best of his idleness by having one of his secretaries read the second book of the Aeneid to him in the original, but frequently he would take the Latin words out of the reader's mouth and recite them from memory.

If Dr. Price's were not the best baking powder extant it would not be able to retain the laurels it has gained.

MARRIED.

At his office by Judge Nelson, Sept. 24, Frank H. Hinton and Miss Minnie E. Ramey, both of Forsyth.

The people from African descent form only 11.83 per cent of the population.

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Prices Still Going Down.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Diagonals, two tones, regular 25c goods at 20c.

45-inch Foulle Storm Serge, all wool, in black, navy, brown and green, worth 45c, at 35c.

36-inch all wool Henrietta, in all the best Fall shades, regular price 65c, at 50c.

100 pieces Scotch Suing, in all the best styles and colors, at 50c.

72 pieces Silk and Wool Novelties, beautiful effects, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.

HOSIERY.

90 dozen ladies' fast black seamless Hosiery, 2 pair for 25c.

UMBRELLAS.

One hundred 26-inch English Gloria Umbrellas 60c each.

Seventy five 26-inch best gloria silk paragon frames, \$1.00



CLOAKS AND CAPES

In this department you will find nothing but this year's styles; the most handsome line ever shown, prices from \$5 to \$50 each.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

45-inch all wool Henrietta, worth 65c, at 50c.

40-inch all wool Storm Serge, worth 60c, at 45c.

40-inch Satin Jacquard and broche effects, worth \$1.00, at 75c.

46-inch, all wool, Sicilian Brillants, for fall capes and wraps, \$1.50.

SILKS.

600 yards black Taffata Silk, worth 75c, at 50c a yard.

700 yards black Faille Francaise, worth 85c, at 50c.

1,000 yards black Satin Duchesse, worth 75c, at 50c.

2,000 yards colored Faille Francaise, worth \$1.00, at 75c.

LINENS.

25 pieces loom table damask, extra value, worth 50c, at 35c.

100 dozen checked glass towels, worth 8c, at 5c each.

500 dozen fringed napkins, worth 50c dozen, at 25c dozen.

300 extra large bates bed spreads in white only, formerly sold for \$1.00, at 85c.

Ask to see balance of bargains in this department.

BLANKETS.

Fine 10-4 blankets, Tan and Grey, worth \$1.50 at 95c.

Eiderdown fleece blanket, full 11-4 in grey and tan, worth \$2.25, at \$1.50.

California all wool blankets, full 10-4, scarlet, grey and white, worth \$6.00, at \$3.98.

Six pound comforts, twilled calico top, worth \$1.50, at 95c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

85 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on four corners, 2 for 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

100 dozen ladies' extra heavy vests and pants, 25c each.

75 dozen ladies' half wool Vests and Pants, 50c, each.



FUR GAPES

Special sale price for capes with 90 inch sweep, 28 inches long, worth \$25, at \$15.

15 Baltic Seal Shoulder Capes, 18 inches long, worth \$15

Special \$5 each.

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PROGRAMM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

2:29 Trot

2:16 Pace

One Mile Novelty Running

First at 1/4 mile, \$25; at 1/2 mile, \$50; at 1 mile

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

2:21 Pace

2:19 Trot

5-8 Mile Dash—Running

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

2:24 Trot

Free-for-all Pace

One mile dash—Running

1/4 mile dash—Running, (2-year old

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

2:28 Pace

Free-for-all Trot

7 Furlongs dash—Running

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2:19 Trot 300
5-8 Mile Dash—Running, 100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

2:24 Trot \$300
Free-for-all Pace 400
One mile dash—Running 125
1/2 mile dash—Running, (2-year olds,) 100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

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Free-for-all Trot 400
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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of thirty words or less may be inserted in this column at a price of 25 cents per week, payable in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl to do housework in small family. Good wages. Call in the afternoon. 731 W. Prairie avenue. 25-10

WANTED—Everybody to go to the 99 Cent store, North Water street, opposite First W. E. church, for bargains in all kinds of goods. 21-10

WANTED—The citizens of Decatur to come to the 99 Cent store, and see my new goods in the 5 and 10 cent department; also a fine stock of new goods in all other departments. W. A. Holmes. 21-10

WANTED—The people to call and examine Charles E. Morgan's line of fall and winter overcoats and suits. The lowest prices in the city. Call before stock is broken. 418 Merchant street. 21-10

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can get pure home-made candles, fresh and nice, at Kandy Kitchen, 753 North Water street. 21-10

WANTED—A girl to dip creams and chocolates. Apply at the Kandy Kitchen, 753 North Water street. 21-10

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply at 440 North College street. Mrs. M. H. Zimmerman. 21-10

WANTED—Every man, woman and child in Decatur to win wealth, happiness, long life and contentment by occasionally dropping an ad. in this department. 21-10

WANTED—to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved to 150 North Main street, where I am prepared to do first class work in repairing or making boots and shoes. E. C. LINTHICUM. 21-10

WANTED—The ladies to call at Garrett's, 449 North Main street, and examine the new line of hats and bonnets. The lowest prices in the city. Call before stock is broken. 21-10

WANTED—The people to know that they can get first class second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand furniture and parlor suits newly upholstered and repaired. Also, as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 229 East Main street, just west of the old marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. 21-10

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A light spring wagon, new and harness; a piano, four stands of books, and a lot of household goods to numerous to mention. Call at 102 North Water street. A. P. Risler. 10-10

FOR SALE OR RENT—Space in our want columns for you to advertise for your wants, to sell or rent your belongings, at the low rate of 10 cents per week for notices not to exceed 100 words. 21-10

FOR SALE—HORSES—I have some first-class work horses, also some good gentle single drivers for sale very cheap. Will sell on time if desired. Apply at my feed and sale stable at west end of Madison street. E. B. Dimock. 21-10

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and clean, lot 40x120 feet, located at 600 East 12th St. Address Frank P. Roesch, 21-10

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Fris & Grass; call telephone 518. 18-10

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry, hot and cold water in four rooms, bath with two box stoves, also corner lot 150x120 feet, located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roesch, 21-10

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FOR SALE—Pumps. The best and cheapest pumps and windmills in Decatur at E. A. Kelly's, No. 304-306 North Franklin street. Also is prepared to store goods and insure at reasonable rates. 21-10

FOR SALE—A good farm of 120 acres, with new barn, 6 room house with basement, with rock foundation, good well and outhouses, coal bank with 3 foot vein at foot and 6 foot vein at 20 feet. Either way or selling. Address or apply to Harvey Greider at Central Hotel for further particulars. 21-10

FOR SALE—Two-story house of eight rooms and bath, on lot 100x120 feet, with driveway to street. Paved street. Sewer in alley. City water. Owner wishes to leave the city. 734 West Decatur street. 21-10

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Houses in every way desirable, ranging from \$10 per month upward. All kinds of business and office work. Call on Geo. Hunter, room 673 Arcade building. 20-10

FOR RENT—A house of 6 rooms, at 1151 East 7th street. Enquire of W. Z. Wainwright, 122 E. Main. Telephone 352. 21-10

FOR RENT—A four-room house on the corner of E. Main and N. Woodford. Enquire of W. Z. Wainwright, 122 E. Main. Telephone 352. 21-10

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—By those persons, who do not use the Express, the following business advantages offered every day. 21-10

STRAYED—A bay horse weighing 1300 pounds, about 11 years old, very fat and pigeon-toed. Last seen was called by J. O'Connell. Reward for his return to W. N. Lankham, 1503 North Water street. 21-10

FOUND—The little girl who wandered away from home yesterday afternoon was found at 10:30 p.m. in the 99 Cent store, she was found asleep and in her arms was one of those large and beautiful dolls, of which there is such a large stock in the well stocked 99 Cent store. 21-10

FOUND—The best place in the city for high F. grand pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Postoffice, Burrows & Co's. For the best antiques and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. 21-10

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 21, Arcade office building, Decatur. 21-10

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on stock, bonds, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent value. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. 21-10

We Have Money to Loan at 6 per Cent. On Farm or City Property in any section of country where property has a cash value. Money ready for immediate loans where security and title is good. No commission. We solicit applications. Blank forms sent upon request. ALLEN & CO., 40 & 41 Broadway, New York. 21-10

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKEN UP—At my place one mile north of Decatur a bay horse, about 14 hands high, weighing about 1500 pounds, in good flesh. The owner can be reached by calling and paying charges. E. C. LINTHICUM. 21-10

ARE you looking for a chance to make money? If you are, call and see me and I will prove to you that I can start you in to make money. ALLEN & CO., 40 & 41 Broadway, New York. 21-10

GREAT EASTERN THE CO. is offering a large quantity of second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand furniture and parlor suits newly upholstered and repaired. Also, as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 229 East Main street, just west of the old marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. 21-10

PUMPS.

GEORGE M. WOOD, 125 South Water at. 21-10

CALL and see Chas. E. Morgan's line of fall and winter overcoats and suits. The lowest prices in the city. Call before stock is broken. 418 Merchant street. 21-10

FREE—An elegant crayon with every 50 words of text in this column. Don't miss this chance to have your pictures enlarged. W. M. Chance, 249 East Main street. 10-10

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, Office over Pipet's Store, opposite Library block. 21-10

THE Mutual Telephone company is now ready to make contracts for service. For particulars call on Dm. J. G. HARVEY, Opera House Block. 21-10

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warehouse 629 East Main street. Telephone 222. C. C. HARTSTADT. 21-10

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. H. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1015 North Water street. 21-10

FOR A GOOD LUNCH—Call on A. J. Brown's lunch room, 101 North Water street. The best lunch in the city; also a first-class cigar and tobacco. 21-10

HIGH-GRADE instruction in piano-forte playing. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 18. For particulars call on Dr. Walter, 122 E. Main. Office hours, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. C. A. Foster. 21-10

PULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena, etc., delivered to any part of the city. Call on or telephone 200. J. C. Sommerbach. 21-10

PIANOS, Organs, musical instruments, jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, lamps, lace curtains, window shades, chenille goods, carpets, etc., at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand furniture and parlor suits newly upholstered and repaired. Also, as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 229 East Main street, just west of the old marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. 21-10

REAL ESTATE CHANCES.

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms. Call on or telephone 200. J. C. Sommerbach. 21-10

Six nice lots on North Union street for \$1200. Four nice lots on North Church street, \$1400. Four nice lots on North Main street, \$1400. If you have any property for sale or exchange, call on or telephone 200. J. C. Sommerbach. 21-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A modern seven room house in every particular. Centrally located. Two modern eight room houses on North Water street. 21-10

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

MAJOR QUINCY, Edward L. Martin.

WILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the court of Illinois, county of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the June term last, of said court, I will on

First, Monday-Chancery & said court will on

Saturday, Sept. 23d, 1894,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, offer for sale at public

auction in the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the

property in said decree ordered to be sold, to-wit: A certain quarter of section twenty-

four (24), Township sixteen (16), North of Range two (2), East of the Third Principal Meridian in

Macon county, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Ill. Aug. 22, A. D. 1894.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

R. S. McDONALD, Complainant's Solicitor.

Sept-10

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Caroline Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 1st day of

September, 1894, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of September.

HUGH MITCHELL, Administrator.

Sept-10

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

COUNTY OF MACON.

In the County Court to the October Term, 1894, in a decree of the court of settlement of Jerome

R. Gorin, Administrator of the estate of Robert Green, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed the final report of my said estate as the administrator of the estate of Robert Green, deceased, and will ask said court upon Monday the

first day of October, A. D. 1894, being the first day of said month, or soon thereafter, to cause the said matter to be disposed of, to consider and

approve said report and discharge me from further liability as administrator of said estate. I hereby give you notice to present and take such

action as you may deem best.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GREEN, DECEASED.

Sept-10

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the legal voters of Macon county: At the

petition of several hundred petitioners, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for

County Clerk. Thanking you for your favor shown in the past, I am yours truly,

GEORGE F. HARDY.

Sept-10

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 30, 1894.

Wabash.

FROM ST. LOUIS. TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 10 Pass. 8:45 p.m. No. 9 Pass. 6:30 a.m.

No. 11 Pass. 11:30 a.m. No. 8 Pass. 4:15 p.m.

No. 12 Pass. 10:10 p.m. No. 7 Pass. 3:45 p.m.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Late News by the Steamer City of Rio de Janeiro.

VARIOUS TREATIES IN PREPARATION.

Li Hung Chang's Mistake—Unfair to a Neutral Port—Offered Mediation Rejected by Japan—Spies Arrested—Keeping an Eye on Things.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient shortly before 9 a. m. yesterday, brings Chinese advices up to August 29 and Japanese up to September 5.

Treaties in Preparation.
The Asahi, a Japanese paper, says: "We have already stated that a treaty with the United States was in progress and almost completed. We hear now that it has been completed and that the United States government has appointed, by cable, Mr. Dunn, its minister in this country, minister plenipotentiary for the ratification and exchange of ratifications."

"We believe," remarks the China Gazette, "that we are not premature in stating that the formalities have been arranged and everything is out and dried for the completion of a new set of trading regulations between Great Britain and China, which we are assured will be found very advantageous to the former, from a commercial point of view at least."

The Emperor of China Signs a Right.
The Shanghai Mercury says it is rumored in Peking that the emperor has expressed his desire to personally take charge of the operations in Korea and to leave the throne under the regency of the empress dowager. When his majesty made known his desire, his hearers are said to have knelt before him and prayed his majesty not to let his anger drive him so far as to engage with so paltry an enemy, but to let his officers drive off the barbarians.

The defenses of Moukden, the home of the Thing dynasty, are being strengthened, the garrison having been reinforced by 8,000 trained troops.

Li Hung Chang's Unpleasant Declaration.

"It was rumored some time ago," says a Japanese journal, "that Chang Tse Tung and others were going to inspect Li Hung Chang, but nothing has resulted. It is even said that the appointment was made to deceive the Peking government. That government," continues the same paper, "considered it most insuspicious that Li Hung Chang should declare war when the empress dowager was about to celebrate her sixty-first birthday. The emperor was especially angry and threatened to humble the power of Tien-Tai Yamen. Though the emperor could easily have effected this, his counselors warned him that in that case the viceroy might do the country infinite harm by allying himself with foreign ministers, and advised him to appoint an impeachment commission to keep him in subjection. The emperor, who is afraid of foreign ministers, reconsidered his resolution. Li Hung Chang, who got scent of this change on the emperor's part, communicated with Tang Tse Hung, who was reported to be hostile to himself, so that Chang begged permission to form a commission. The reason of Chang's consent to become Li Hung Chang's accuser, at the latter's request, is that he possesses the largest iron manufactory in China, and being short of money, and the works being threatened with ruin, he means to set them at work again through the viceroy's assistance. The Peking government, ignorant of all this conspiracy, has already given 2,000,000 taels toward war expenses, and will even abolish the empress dowager's celebration to defray the cost of the war."

Unfair to a Neutral Port.

The foreign consuls at Shanghai, with the Portuguese consul at their head, communicated with the Taotai in connection with the neutrality of the port; but as the Taotai's action was unsatisfactory they held a meeting. As a result of the meeting the following resolutions were presented to the Taotai:

Resolved, That the action of the Taotai at Shanghai is most unfair to a neutral port, and if he continues to act in such a violent manner, troops shall be landed from British, French and American men-of-war for the protection of the inhabitants of the settlement.

An offer to Mediate Rejected by Japan.
The British and Russian ministers at Peking lately met Li Hung Chang and offered to mediate for an armistice for the reason that if the Chinese army, which he had equipped with so much trouble at Heijo were defeated, it would be a great disgrace to China.

Li Hung Chang who had been frightened by defeat at Fung Tong Tso, and Gamsan, and had secretly been hoping for mediation, eagerly seized this opportunity and requested the two ministers to mediate. The ministers then made the same proposal to the Japanese government, which firmly declined, as it had ordered upon the war with great determination and was not now to be turned away by such a proposal.

Japanese Spies Arrested.

The case of two alleged Japanese spies arrested on the French corvette Albatros by the French police and delivered to the United States consul general, is still under consideration at Peking.

United States Consul-General Jernigan is active in having all Japanese not identified with Shanghai by important business relations returned to Japan, and last week about 100 of them went home. The United States consul general is sparing no effort to rid Shanghai of Japanese whose presence would possibly be made a cause of annoyance by China, or a source of danger to the settlement.

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Keeping an Eye on Things.

The British man-of-war Centurion left Chefoo August 23, with three other men-of-war, for Jinsoo. The British China squadron is, at its government's orders, cruising in Korean waters to watch the progress of the war and to keep an eye on the movement of Russia and France, but as the squadron is not large enough to watch the Russians at Vladivostok and the French in Tongkin, the commander of the squadron has telegraphed home for a detachment of three men-of-war from the Northern Pacific squadron.

Want British Protection.

The British residents of Tien-Tsin have memorialized the minister for protection, and Mr. O'Connor has telegraphed the admiral that he considers the case urgently requires his immediate attention. Sir Edmund Fremantle has already ordered the Linnet to proceed to the northern port, and will doubtless supplement this if necessary. The French "Lion" and the German "Wolf" are already there, and the American vessels are expected.

Li Hung Chang an Old Man.

"Li Hung Chang," says the Yomiuri, "is in his seventy-third year. For ten years he has been subject to apoplexy and half his face is paralyzed. In peace time he never goes to his office, but stays at home; but in spite of his age and disease he rides every morning to the parade ground and reviews the troops. This duty he has never neglected."

A Norwegian steamer has, since July, been carrying munitions of war between Shanghai and Formosa. She is under eight months' contract.

A Japanese, who left Shanghai for home on the 2d instant, says that some of the Chinese Merchants Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers are now flying the British flag.

SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATIONS.

Return of Members of the University of Pennsylvania Expedition to Labrador.

St. John's, N. E., Sept. 25.—Prof. Hite and Messrs. Bucknell, Perkins and Coles, comprising the University of Pennsylvania expedition to northern Labrador, arrived here Sunday night, after a two months' successful exploration.

The expedition started on the ill-fated Miranda, their original intention being to proceed to Hamilton inlet; thence explore Grand Falls and the interior, but the iceberg accident to the Miranda and the illness of Mr. Bucknell, who was second in command of the expedition, compelled the modification of their plans, so they determined to explore Sandwich bay.

They landed at Cape Charles from the Miranda, proceeded north on a small steamer, and explored White Bear and Eagle Paradise rivers, made partial surveys. Messrs. Perkins and Coles penetrated 130 miles into the interior. Altogether they discovered rapid falls, sixty feet high, and made a very extensive natural history collection; also some important geographical discoveries. They would have succeeded far better, but Mr. Bucknell's illness, the result of a sunstroke before he left New York, became so serious that his companions were compelled to carry him to Cartwright, a Hudson Bay Co.'s post.

Prof. Hite proposes returning there next year, and will charter a steamer to convey a party of professors and students.

TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS

Overcome the Russian Guards and Escape from Siberia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—By the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, news was received of the escape of 2,000 prisoners from Siberia. The men were employed in the construction of the Siberian railway and had, as late developments proved, been planning the escape for several months.

Meager advices received at Yokohama concerning the break for liberty are that the men overpowered the Russian soldiers, who were guarding them, and securing all the arms they could find. When last heard of they were making their way towards Korea, and it is believed that they are now safely within the borders of that country to secure passage to more distant ports.

The Russian government forwarded the request to Korean officials to assist in the capture of the refugees and to hand them over as fast as apprehended to the Russian authorities.

GEN. EZETA GOING TO MEXICO.

His Scheme to Unite the Central American States into One Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Gen. Antonio Ezeta, accompanied by his attorneys, Rubens & Pugnesada, left this city Sunday on their way to Mexico. It is said that Gen. Ezeta will endeavor to enlist President Plasencia to unite the Central American states into one republic. This has been his ambition for a long time, and if he can secure the influence of Mexico's president, his plan may succeed.

Col. Rohoff, Gen. Ezeta's lieutenant, is reported to be in Los Angeles waiting to accompany his chief on his mission to Mexico.

Dropped Dead.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 25.—Council No. 4 of the P. A., famed for the Winchester rifle episode, was to meet last night but was prevented by a spontaneous occurrence. J. E. Perkins, one of its officers, came into the hall shortly before the meeting was to open, and, saluting those present, instantly dropped dead as the words "Good evening" left his lips. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

A Mashed Change for the Worse in the Canal.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Times publishes this morning a dispatch from Vienna stating that private accounts of the canal's health have been receiving there showing that its condition is very unfavorable, and his appearance denotes a marked change for the worse.

PLAYED A LONE HAND.

An Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Robs a Bank.

SECURING ALL THE MONEY IN SIGHT.

He Then Makes a Desperate Effort to Escape, but is Knocked Down with a Brick, and Covered by a Revolver, Surrenders.

MOUNT STERLING, Ill., Sept. 25.—Ralph Conklin, a boy of 18, yesterday, single-handed, robbed the Bloomfield Skiles bank here and compelled the cashier to hand over \$411.

Conklin lives on a farm near here. On his way to town yesterday he met Mack Dunbar, and at the point of a pistol appropriated Dunbar's horse and came into Mount Sterling with a mask over his face. Tying his horse in the rear of the bank he entered and, approaching Cashier Milstead, commanded him to throw up his hands. Without heeding his command Milstead took to his heels and escaped by a rear door.

Conklin quickly pocketed all the money in sight, and passing out the door mounted his horse. He was about to ride away when Constable Snodgrass arrived and pulled him to the ground. Conklin broke away, however, and ran down the street. A citizen, by name John Nighswander, tried to catch Conklin, when he drew his revolver and fired, the ball passing through Nighswander's coat.

Conklin kept on his wild flight and reaching the court he attempted to steal a horse and cart, but was knocked down with a brick. At this moment a citizen drew a revolver and compelled the young bandit to surrender. The money was recovered, and the young outlaw was placed in jail.

ARGUMENTS VS. GROANS.

Bishop Spaulding's Answer to Bishop Keane's Criticisms of the Form of A. P. A. Article in the North American Review.

PROBIA, Ill., Sept. 25.—Bishop Spaulding yesterday furnished the following written statement with reference to the severe criticisms passed upon his recent A. P. A. article in the North American Review by Bishop Keane, and supposed to have been inspired by the Vatican.

"I have read Bishop Keane's criticism on my article in the North American Review, and as it has not been disowned I must suppose it to be authentic. The important question is whether what I have published in the Review is true. A thing may be unfortunately true, and this is doubtless the bishop's meaning when he calls my article unfortunate. He says also that it is untimely, but I fail to see how this epithet can be applied in any right sense to the honest and dispassionate discussion of a subject which now attracts general attention, and is not without importance. If my very moderate expression of views on a question which is actually before the public, and which is of concern to both the church and the country, is to be condemned as unfortunate and ill-timed, then rational discussion between Catholics is no longer to be thought of and Catholicism is a mere pretense. If what is said of Cardinal Gibbons is true the least I can do, I suppose, is to regret that he should have so regret to express his regret to the pope. Regrets, however, are idle and the manly and American thing to do is to confront me with arguments and not to attempt to frighten me with groans."

THE ATCHISON SYSTEM.

Expert Accountant Little's Forthcoming Report on the Condition of the Company.

New York, Sept. 25.—It is officially stated that Stephen Little, the expert accountant of the general reorganization committee of the Atchison system, is progressing as rapidly as possible with his examination of the accounts of the company, and expects shortly to issue his report, which will be one of the most complete expert reports ever issued. It will embrace not only the income accounts of the Atchison and auxiliary lines, but will include complete balance sheets relating to the different properties, with a statement of assets and liabilities, and it will show the earning power of the separate roads, which make up the entire Atchison system, all of which facts are necessary to enable the general reorganization committee to formulate a thorough plan of reorganization.

A physical examination of the properties is being made by the committee's engineer, whose report is expected to be ready about the same time as Mr. Little's, and the committee are awaiting the turning in of both reports to take up the further consideration of their plan. Both reports will be published in full, either separately or as part of the reorganization plan to be issued.

Heavy Sentences Against Strikers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 25.—Judge Ross in the federal court yesterday sentenced Gallahue and Buchanan, American Railway union strikers, to eighteen months' imprisonment in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 each. The men were among those who attempted to intimidate nonunion men on the Southern Pacific during the strike.

Work Resumed.

THOT, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Work was resumed yesterday morning in the Reamson steel works, a part of the Troy Steel and Iron Co.'s plant which went into temporary closure some time ago. Between 300 and 400 men are given employment.

SAVED HER LOVER.

And Took a Battering (Continued from Page 2).

CANTON, Mo., Sept. 25.—Linda Charley has gone to the penitentiary and her sweetheart is free. The girl was arrested at Sedalia with a horse and buggy, stolen at Webb City, in her possession. The circumstances were of such a nature that she must either acknowledge the crime and go to the penitentiary or swear it upon her sweetheart, Bill Setzer, and she heroically chose the former.

Assaulted by a Negro in Her Own Home.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 25.—A big, old-fashioned woman named Hudson assaulted a girl 8 years of age named Nellie Chapman, on Scott and Eighth streets, at 8 o'clock last night. He entered the house of the child's parents, and finding Nellie alone assaulted her. The child was found on the floor by the mother upon her return home, who immediately notified Officer Carland. Up to a late hour Hudson had not been captured. The girl's condition is said to be very critical.

A Six-Year-Old Burglar at the Bar.
ARKANSAS, O., Sept. 25.—Samuel, 6-year-old son of Carpenter John Stern, has been arrested on a charge of burglary. He confessed to stealing property amounting to \$500 in value. In the early evening he broke the back window of a store, taking what he liked. He was caught in a Colorado harness store Sunday night. He is too young to send to the reformatory and the court is unable to decide how he shall be punished.

Three Hundred Persons Drowned and Fifteen Thousand Homes Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro brings news of a destructive storm which raged in the Akita and Iwate prefectures, in Japan, August 28 and 29 and was followed by great floods. Over 300 persons were drowned and more than 15,000 houses were destroyed.

Eight Russians Killed by a Chinese Mob.
PEKING, Sept. 25.—A dispatch received here states that a Chinese mob has attacked and plundered one of the Siberian railway stations in the province of Ussuri and killed eight Russians, who essayed to defend the station.

Powderly Admitted to the Bar.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—T. V. Powderly was yesterday admitted to the bar of Lackawanna county. It is expected that Mr. Powderly will leave Scranton and settle down to the practice of law in New York city.

Sentenced to Electrocuting.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Charles F. Wilson, convicted of the murder of Jack Harvey, was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week commencing November 6.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Fancy to extra heavy, \$2.25; patents, \$2.40; \$2.55. Wheat—No. 2 red, 49¢; No. 3 red, 48¢; No. 4 red, 47¢; No. 5 red, 46¢; No. 6 red, 45¢; No. 7 red, 44¢; No. 8 red, 43¢; No. 9 red, 42¢; No. 10 red, 41¢; No. 11 red, 40¢; No. 12 red, 39¢; No. 13 red, 38¢; No. 14 red, 37¢; No. 15 red, 36¢; No. 16 red, 35¢; No. 17 red, 34¢; No. 18 red, 33¢; No. 19 red, 32¢; No. 20 red, 31¢; No. 21 red, 30¢; No. 22 red, 29¢; No. 23 red, 28¢; No. 24 red, 27¢; No. 25 red, 26¢; No. 26 red, 25¢; No. 27 red, 24¢; No. 28 red, 23¢; No. 29 red, 22¢; No. 30 red, 21¢; No. 31 red, 20¢; No. 32 red, 19¢; No. 33 red, 18¢; No. 34 red, 17¢; No. 35 red, 16¢; No. 36 red, 15¢; No. 37 red, 14¢; No. 38 red, 13¢; No. 39 red, 12¢; No. 40 red, 11¢; No. 41 red, 10¢; No. 42 red, 9¢; No. 43 red, 8¢; No. 44 red, 7¢; No. 45 red, 6¢; No. 46 red, 5¢; No. 47 red, 4¢; No. 48 red, 3¢; No. 49 red, 2¢; No. 50 red, 1¢; No. 51 red, 0¢; No. 52 red, 0¢; No. 53 red, 0¢; No. 54 red, 0¢; No. 55 red, 0¢; No. 56 red, 0¢; No. 57 red, 0¢; No. 58 red, 0¢; No. 59 red, 0¢; No. 60 red, 0¢; No. 61 red, 0¢; No. 62 red, 0¢; 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GOOD
MADE.

are having a good trade. The New
Fall were never so pretty or so rea-
in price as at this time.

we are showing the best values in
Table Linens, Pongees, Sateens, Cotton
annels and Underwear of every kind.

WRAPS AND JACKETS.
We have quite a nice assortment of
Ladies medium weight jackets to close
out at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, just
the thing for school wear.
A few wraps to close at \$3.50, \$4.50,
\$5.50 and \$6.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.
Our shoe department is getting to be
known widely as our trade increases
every week.
Shoes for School at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35.
Ladies Button Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75,
\$2, \$2.50.
Men's Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50,
\$1.25 and \$1.50.

all Carpets, Oil Cloths and Matting to
ce our stock. Lace Curtains
also Cheap this week.

C. L. Johnston
North Water Street.

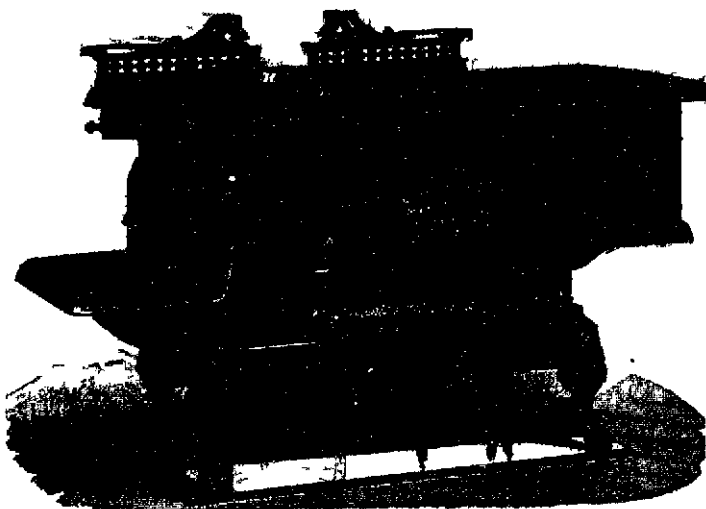


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re Very Popular
is Season.

be worn for business or dress.
them in Single and Double
Black and Blue Cheviots and
Price quotations are misleading.
being the goods alone tells the

P CHARLEY.

\$13.00 Reduction
RANGES



WE recently purchased a bankrupt Stock of
Stoves in which were fifty No. 328 six-hole
"GOLD COIN" RANGES with reservoirs, the same
that we have been selling at

\$38.00 Each

in connection with the balance of the "Gold
Coin" line, which we have sold for the past
ten years. To start the sale of this stock we
will offer these

Fifty Ranges at \$25 Each
FOR CASH ONLY.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

Over=
Gaiters,
25
COLORS,
Best
Broadcloth,
Half
Price,
—AT—
POWERS'
SHOE STORE.

AFFAIRS IN MOROCCO.

According to Advice from Tan-
giers, are Growing Worse.

THE JEWS PLUNDERED AND STRIPPED

By the People and Robbed by the Gov-
ernment—Muley Mohammed Pro-
claimed Sultan and His Re-
lease Demanded.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Advice received
here from Tangiers say that affairs in
Morocco are growing worse. The
Jews, while on their way to the mar-
kets, are continually plundered and
stripped of their clothing, and on the
principal roads an imperial tax of five
dollars is demanded for passage.

The Khema tribe is demanding the
immediate release of Muley Mohammed
the eldest son of the late sultan, Mu-
ley Hassan. Muley Mohammed was
proclaimed sultan early in September
in spite of the fact that his youngest
brother, Abdul Aziz had previously
been proclaimed and recognized as
sultan at Fez, the seat of the
present government of Morocco.

Muley Mohammed, however, had pre-
viously been imprisoned at Newark
by order of his brother, the sultan, and
was compelled to sign an act of adhe-
sion to Abdul Aziz. The position of
the latter had been secured by his be-
ing recognized as sultan by the power-
ful Sherif of Wazan.

In addition to demanding the re-
lease of Muley Mohammed, the
Khema tribe is demanding the im-
mediate release of all the other politi-
cal prisoners now in confinement at
Morocco city. If their demands are
not granted, the tribesmen threaten to
attack and plunder Morocco city.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

The Stories of a Tax Levy War in Ken-
tucky Without Foundation in Fact.

HENDERSON, Ky., Sept. 25.—The sen-
sational stories sent out from here,
Sturgis and elsewhere in this section
of the state concerning probable war-
fare in Sturgis tax district are in the
main without a particle of truth.
Sheriff Blackwell has met with much
opposition in his attempt to execute
the orders of the court in the tax cases,
which were brought on bonds issued
to build a road, never built, but it has
not been of as serious a character as
reported.

The plain truth is the plaintiffs
whose executions are in the hands of
the sheriff, are giving publicity to the
stories of armed deputies and march-
ing posses in hope of effecting a set-
tlement of their claims. If a compro-
mise is not effected the sheriff will
proceed to levy under the executions,
and will meet with considerable oppo-
sition, but unless hotheads do some-
thing no serious trouble will result.

ANYBODY'S RACE.

Gathering of the Democratic Hosts at
Saratoga, N. Y.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The
democracy has arrived and Saratoga
is packed to the roof. Political ben-
chmen from all parts of the state are
here, and in the words of one of them:
"Democratic prospects grow hourly."

If numbers indicate victory, the
ticket to be named to-morrow will win
easily. On the eve of the convention,
after talking with the party leaders
and exhausting every avenue of in-
formation, nothing can be predicted
with certainty as to its action, further
than that it will be democratic in every
respect, even to the selection of the ticket.

At midnight it is anybody's race
THE STRIKE AT FALL RIVER.

No Promise of an Early Resumption—
More Determined Than Ever.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 25.—The
sixth week of idleness in this city
opens without any promise of an early
resumption of work. The manufac-
turers seem more united than ever in
determination to make the operatives
yield to their terms, and as the pendu-
lum of trade swings it seems to be
bringing the time of their winning
near to hand. Both splinters and
weavers have disbursed their first
week's strike allowance. Among the
weavers there is much dissatisfaction
because only half pay was allowed.

A Quarter of a Million Dollar Fire of In-
cendiary Origin.

RAE, Pa., Sept. 25.—The Erie car
works are on fire, with no prospect of
being saved. The fire spread with
great rapidity. The works were built
by the late W. R. Davenport twenty-
six years ago, and were valued at \$250,-
000. The insurance is estimated at
\$600,000. The works covered five acres.
The city is in a state of terror, and
manufacturers are putting large forces
of watchmen on duty in anticipation
of firebugs. The fire was unquestion-
ably of incendiary origin.

French Aggression in Madagascar.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Mail advices from
Madagascar dated August 18, state
that the French are erecting fort
works at Diego and Surax, outside the
French reservation, and are also oc-
cupying several points on the coast to
the southward. Their aim, apparently,
is to secure control of the Mozambique
channel. The Hova government com-
plains also of other acts of aggression
on the part of the French, which they
assert are designed with a view of in-
citing hostilities.

God Jr. with a Killing Mission.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 25.—A crank
apparently 50 years old was arrested
late Sunday night at Alexandria. He
said his name was God Jr., and that
his mission was to kill President
Taft. He was taken to the police
station and held in custody. He was
the son of a man who had been
killed by a train. He said he was
investigating the case.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—Charles Hardin, believed to be one
of a gang of assassins, was ar-
rested at Cleveland, O., yesterday.
—Ex-Premier Mercler, of Canada, is
reported to be dying in Montreal. His
friends and physicians have given up
all hopes.

—Gov. McKinley will speak at Nash-
ville, Tenn., on October 19, in the in-
terest of Hon. H. Clay Evans, repub-
lican candidate for governor.

—George B. Anderson, secretary of
the American legation in Brazil, has
resigned. He was appointed to the
position a year ago from the district of
Columbia.

—The United States army is being con-
centrated near the great railway cen-
ters, to be ready for prompt use in
case of internal disorders in the thick-
ly-populated portions of the country.

—A tropical hurricane that was sup-
posed to have devastated the island of Cuba
was yesterday attacking the southern
coast of Florida and lashing the waters
of the gulf.

—Maj. Bowen Moore, pension claims
agent at Buffalo, N. Y., indicted for
collecting illegal fees, was yesterday
found guilty on all five counts of the
indictment. He will be sentenced to-
morrow.

—George Pierce, of New Orleans, in a
finch fight for a purse of \$400,
knocked out T. E. Tansie in the arena
at Cayman, La., Sunday, in the pres-
ence of a large crowd of spectators.
The fight lasted only forty seconds.

—The rebels in Brazil, according to
reports received in Montevideo, have
made a further advance. Motto
Grosio; it is said, will soon be in open
revolt. The San Mateo garrison de-
serted to the rebels after killing the
officers.

—The report that Japan has offered
an apology and agreed to pay indem-
nity for the sinking of the transport
Kow Shing is denied at the Japanese
legation in London. The authorities
at Tokio maintain that the sinking of
the transport was justified.

—The committee in charge of the in-
spection of the various routes for the
proposed ship canal from Pittsburgh
to Lake Erie, left Pittsburgh yester-
day. The work of inspection will not
be completed before the last of this
week.

—The group of old Fenians and in-
vincibles in Dublin have taken advan-
tage of the discontent caused by the
delay in action upon the home-rule
question to form a new society called
the Old Guard.

—The family of Mrs. Annie Osborne,
of Memphis, Tenn., numbering five,
herself and a boarder named Hunt,
were poisoned yesterday morning.
The dose was put in the coffee. Four
of the family are thought to be fatally
poisoned.

—The schooner Col. Cook, stone
laden, from Kelley's Island, was
abandoned in Lake Erie Sunday in a
sinking condition. It was the Col.
Cook which about thirty-four years ago
ran down and sunk the excursion
steamer Lady Elgin, causing a loss of
300 lives.

—In the motion for bail made by M.
Strickfadden, under indictment for
murder growing out of the lynching
of six negroes on August 31 at Milling-
ton, Tenn., bail was yesterday denied
and Strickfadden was ordered re-
manded to jail to await trial for murder.

—S. D. White, an Omaha (Neb.) con-
tractor, who, four years ago, took a
sudden notion to drive across the
country to Washington, has just re-
turned to Omaha. The neglect, mean-
time, of many big contracts and other
causes have dissipated his immense
fortune. He is doubtless demented.

—Fears are entertained for the
safety of Deputy United States Mar-
shal Alexander Campbell, who left
Columbus, O., two weeks ago with Al-
bert Reed, a defaulting postmaster, in
custody, to be delivered to the United
States court at Boise City, Idaho.
Not a word has been heard from him
since.

—It is now said that the rumored
murder of over fifty Japanese, engaged
in camphor making at Taiwan, For-
mosa, is a fact beyond a doubt. They
were murdered by Chinese assassins
before the declaration of war, and all
the property belonging to them was
appropriated by the murderers.

—Gen. Willard Slocum died Sunday
at Ashland, O., aged 74. He was in-
spector general of the thirtieth army
corps before and during the siege of
Vicksburg, and was breveted a brig-
adier-general. He was one of the
delegates appointed by Gov. Brothg to
meet with loyal men of the south in
1866.

Baseball.

The following games were played
yesterday:

At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Wash-
ington, 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Balti-
more, 7.

At Louisville—New York, 8; Louis-
ville, 7.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10;
Brooklyn, 4.

At Cincinnati—Boston, 7; Cin-
cinnati, 4.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 21; St.
Louis, 1.

Referee to Talk.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The liquidator of
the affairs of the Panama Canal Co. de-
clines to disclose the amount of sub-
scriptions to the new issue of shares,
and there is consequently no way of
proving the correctness of the asser-
tion of the Le Soir that only 40,000
shares were taken in Paris and a like
number in the provinces.

The St. Mary's College Fire.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 25.—There was
a fire at St. Mary's College in Oakland
last night. The college was a large
building and was situated on a hill.
The fire was caused by a gas stove
which had been left burning. The
college was a boarding school for
girls and had a large number of
students. The fire was extinguished
by the fire department. The damage
was not great.

A FAMOUS WARSHIP.

Red Fate of the Kearsarge, Conqueror of
the Alabama.

Standing before the bulletin-boards
of any of the newspapers of the coun-
try, on a morning in the early days of
last February, we should have found
ourselves in a group of people eagerly
discussing the news. We should have
heard exclamations of surprise, sor-
row, and regret arising on every side:
"What! the old Kearsarge wrecked?"
"What a pity to lose the famous old
ship!" "Too bad that she should be
lost!"—while the older eyes in the
crowd, turning to the younger, were
recalling incidents of those stirring
times when the Alabama, built in
England for the Confederate states,
was for nearly two years the terror of
the seas.

During the height of the civil war,
from the Sunday, August 24, 1862, when
she was put in commission under the
command of Capt. Raphael Semmes,
near the Azores, to that Sunday, June
19, 1864, when she was sunk off the
coast of France, the Alabama roamed
at will over the North Atlantic, South
Atlantic and Indian oceans. From
Newfoundland to Singapore her name
was known and spoken with fear. Ap-
pearing and disappearing, she captured
and looted prizes, pursued and de-
stroyed merchantmen, but eluded all
naval pursuit. Escaping every danger,
she accomplished more work and did
more harm than any other ship of an-
cient or modern times.

So great, indeed, was the injury done
to American commerce, that at length
the government built a ship of good
live-oak in the navy-yard of Port-
smouth, N. H., and naming her the
Kearsarge, after one of the mountain
peaks of the Old Granite State, com-
missioned her, under the command of
Capt. John A. Winslow, to hunt down
this famous "Corsair of the Seas."

The Kearsarge immediately went in
search of the Alabama, and found her
at last in the harbor of Cherbourg, on
the northern coast of France. The
Alabama had run in there for coal,
and Capt. Winslow, having made sure
of his famous enemy, awaited her off
the coast. Visitors from Paris, and
the country round, flocked to town to
see the coming naval combat. The
air, and the rumors proved not with-
out foundation; for on Sunday morn-
ing, June 19, 1864, while thousands of
spectators lined the shore, the Ala-
bama, flushed with her past exploits,
and confident of success, sailed proudly
out to meet the Kearsarge beyond the
neutral waters of the bay.

"We, as victors, will continue last
night's festivities on shore this even-
ing," said the Alabama's officers to
their friends, on taking leave, laughing
merrily over the hand-shakings and
good-bys. One hour and two minutes
from the time the first guns were fired,
those confident officers were swim-
ming for their lives, and the Alabama,
riddled with shot and shell, her hull
pierced through and through by the
eleven-inch shells from the great after-
pivot gun of the Kearsarge, and with
many of her crew killed and wounded,
had disappeared forever beneath the
waves.

"The Alabama sunk!" How the news,
when it arrived, flashed over this coun-
try, and with what rejoicing it was re-
ceived in all the loyal states!—H. Gil-
bert Frost, in St. Nicholas.

Do not forget that Dr. Price's Cream
Baking Powder makes delicious biscuit
griddle-cakes, doughnuts, waffles, pie
crusts and short cake. It's the best.

BRIGHT JOKES.

FATHER (solemnly)—"This is going
to hurt me more than you, Napoleon."
Napoleon (sympathetically)—"Well,
don't be too rough on yourself, dad, I
ain't worth it."—Judge.

"The threshold of life must be pretty
nearly worn out." "Why so?" "Because
so many vaudeville artists of colleges and
high schools have stood upon it this
year."—Boston Gazette.

"It doesn't seem possible that any
woman would lead a man to drink de-
liberately." "Well, she has." "How
do you know?" "She has dried beef for
lunch every day."—Exchange.

"Thanks goes my hat!" yelled the
pompous man with the red face. "Yes,"
rejoined the calm party with chin
whiskers, "straws show the way the
wind blows."—Detroit Tribune.

WORTHLESS CORRUPTION (at editor's
desk)—"Here's a joke, Mr. Editor, that
I'll guarantee was never in print be-
fore." Editor (after reading it)—"Don't
doubt your word in the least, sir."—
Lift.

"How are you getting along with
your new servant girl?" asked the
caller. "Our new servant girl!" replied
the hostess with some indignation in
her voice, "why she has been with us
for four days!"—Washington Star.

"My dear lady, it is a scientific fact
that intellectual women are not good
looking." "Indeed! In what category
do you place me?" "In certainly never
amonged you of being intellectual." "Oh,
you flatterer!"—Flagstaff Blat-
ter.

ORIGIN OF COMMON THINGS.

STEEL pens originated in England in
1803.

FILES were used on houses in Rome
500 B. C.

LANTERNS were known in Babylon
2300 B. C.

BOOKKEEPING is first mentioned in
Italy about 1369.

COCK-FIGHTING was introduced into
England in 1191.

TITLES are older than written his-
tory. King is the oldest.

PAINTING in both oil and water col-
ors was known in Egypt 1800 B. C.

SHOPS are first mentioned in Egyp-
tian apocrypha 3,000 years before Christ.

STAIRS for mechanical purposes were in
use at Rome before the Christian era.

CANNES was of military origin, and
known in India before the Christian era.

THE word "cigarette" is of Egyptian ori-
gin, and was used by the name of the Ro-

WHAT THEY EAT.

Meat for the English Workmen, Flour and
Sugar for the Frenchman.

All workers in Britain are heavy con-
sumers of meat as compared with those
of the continent. Even in the iron in-
dustry the Germans, with 96½ pounds
per 100 units, is little more exten-
sive than the English weaver, while the
Frenchman consumes only 57½
pounds, and the Belgian 55½ pounds.
On the other hand, the latter consumes
more flour and eggs, more than twice
as much of each. Their consumption
of coffee, too, is large—14 and 19 pounds
respectively to the Englishman's 3½
pounds; but on the other hand, tea
does not appear in their accounts. It is
almost needless to say that these quanti-
ties are all exceeded in America. The
Illinois ironworker manages to con-
sume 385 pounds of meat per 100 units,
and though this is excessive, we find
204½ pounds put down as the average
of Pennsylvania, 187½ for Ohio 187½
for West Virginia, and 155 pounds for
Tennessee. The consumption of flour
stands about 350 pounds for the states
in general, though greedy Illinois has
366 pounds; and sugar, better and eggs
are everywhere more lavishly used than
in Europe. There, as here, however,
we find workers in the iron and steel
industries more self-indulgent than
those of other trades, and butcher's
bills of the weaver can not compare
with those of the steel workers, though
they are still far above the expenditure
of even the most extravagant worker
of Europe.—London Hospital.

History of a Weight Standard.

The grain, the smallest weight stand-
ard in general use, was so called from
originally being the weight of a grain
of wheat. A statute which became a
law in England in the year 1260 or-
dained that 54 grains of wheat taken
from the middle of the ear, or "head,"
and well dried, should make a penny-
weight, 30 pennyweights one ounce and
12 ounces one pound. Some centuries
later there were some radical changes
made in the above, such as dividing
the pennyweight into 24 grains, etc.
This makes 5,760 grains in the troy
pound, as now used.—St. Louis Repub-
lic.

Adirondack Lakes.

Those timeless Adirondack lakes,
large and small, greatly vary in the
height of water and somewhat in area
from year to year. There are seasons
when the surface of a lake will be
nearly a foot lower than in the immedi-
ate preceding season. The streams
that feed and that drain the lakes are
subject to like changes, and these are
times when the shallows and rapids of
these streams are almost impassable,
even in the Adirondack boats.—N. Y.
Times.

No up-to-date housekeeper can afford
to use any other baking powder than
Dr. Price's.

It was a Kite.

"O'bedient," said Judge Cowing, of
the New York police court, "your wife
swears you struck her with great vi-
olence."

"With great violence, within three miles
of a fiddle, big or little, on the promenade.
She exaggerates too much entirely,
yer home." It was a kite that I
rebuked her.—Texas Sittings.

An Old Ferry Stevedore.

Pretty Girl (mountain resort)—I want
a yachting cap.
Dealer—We do not keep them. There
is not a sheet of water big enough to
sail in within two hundred miles of this
place.

Pretty Girl—Oh, you mistake. I did
not ask for a yacht. I said yachting
cap.—N. Y. Weekly.

Proof Positive.

Mrs. Shoppen—And you are sure the
colors will not run?
Clerk—Certain. These goods
were made in Philadelphia.—Punch.

Electric Bitters.

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known and so popular as to need no
special mention. All who have used
Electric Bitters sing the same song of
praise. A purer medicine does not ex-
ist, and it is guaranteed to do all that
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Will drive malaria from the system and
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Men who wear them once will insist upon getting them thereafter. We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's shoes and carry a large line of them. If it should ever happen that we have not the exact size and style that you want we will take pleasure in taking your measure and procuring for you a perfect fit from the factory. Come and see us when you want anything in shoes.



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TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. G. T. meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Decatur Lodge, No. 32, in old court house block. Visiting Good Templars cordially invited to meet with us. Report of delegates to Grand Lodge. F. E. BURN, Sec.

MASSONIC—Regular assembly of Decatur M. Council, No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited. F. J. DAWSON, T. I. M. N. L. KRON, Sec.

K. of P.—Decatur division, No. 36, U. N. K. P. will meet at 8 for business.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25 dtf

CHOCOLATE worm candy for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co., druggists.

BULK oysters daily. Fresh fish, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 2046

DECATUR Portrait Co. for pictures very cheap. Arcade Building. 20 46

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keok & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25 dtf

Dr. O. T. EDDY, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July 30th mo

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FARMER COLTRIN and Walter Addis are at Springfield to-day attending the state fair.

CALP at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s and get your tickets for the Ingalls lecture Thursday night. Greatest event of the season.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6 dkwtf

To-day Deputy Taylor went to Lincoln and brought back Albert Crawford, who is indicted for gaming. He is in jail.

CARDS are out announcing the wedding of Albert A. Hill and Miss Minnie Neyhard, both of South Wheatland township, to occur Oct. 4.

In the county court to-day Judge Nelson and a jury are hearing evidence to fix damages for the widening of Pugh street west of Water street.

A woman's household is incomplete without Dr. Price's Baking Powder. As well try to get along without a kitchen fire.

The Wabash wreck train went to Staunton to-day to assist in putting back on the track an engine that jumped off last night while switching in the yards.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, Knights of Honor, begins a two days' session at Springfield to-day. In the last twenty years the order has paid out \$470,000, and since Jan. 1, 1894, \$24,000 in benefits.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The original 98c store on North Water street has been doing a rushing business during the past week. We have this goods and the prices astonish the multitude. W. A. HOLMAN.

TAKE your wife to the Grand to-morrow evening and give her a big laugh, and it will do her more good than medicine. "A Texas Steer" is a laugh from start to finish, besides a very interesting comedy.

ATTORNEY A. H. MILLS was at Pana last night, missed the return train and had to linger at the station five hours. He reached Decatur at 2 o'clock this morning. He will tell you how he happened to get left.

To-day the convention of the Illinois State Liquor Dealers' association is in session at Freeport. The delegates from Decatur are William Harten, George Goodman and Patrick Kilgerry. They went last night.

WITH a glass of good beer and a lunch a man is made happy, especially if it is St. Louis, A. B. C. Boneman bottled beer, which is made in St. Louis by the American Brewing Company. There is nothing that will touch their beer.

An immense stock of new and used furniture just received at the great bargain store, Woman's Club building; also crockery and notions. Never such bargains before. A new cane-seat and back brace arm rocker for \$1. Everything is cheap. 19-46

LAST evening Miss Ethel Ashmore was given a pleasant surprise party at her home on West Main street, to celebrate the 14th anniversary of her birth. A number of her young friends, "unbeknownst" to Miss Ethel, assembled at the Ashmore grocery store and swooped down upon her home in a body. The evening was passed with games and music, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. S. HAWKINS, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Baker's Vitaminizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I was suffering from a debilitated system. I could not eat. My Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price, 75c. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson. dtw

One of a pair of eighty-six bags owned by J. B. Curry, of Eminence, lost seventy-nine by chance.

Return of Comrade Savage. John Savage, alias "Red," the Indian Infantry, who was killed throughout the summer in the Dutch comedian of the G. A. R. parade, has returned from Springfield. Comrade Savage is dead and buried. He did have no fun unless he makes it himself, and so he has been going to the amusement grounds during the parade as the "Dutchman who fought mit Seigel." Dressed in tattered clothes, with a hump on his back, and wearing a battered Cleveland hat and a big wooden revolver, and pretending, too, to be partly intoxicated, Savage never fails to make things lively along the route. He always carries a big gander mounted on the top of a pole. Under the gander are these words: "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." He has been at the Detroit, Indianapolis, Washington and Pittsburgh meetings. He fooled a Pittsburgh police man so completely that the officer called the patrol wagon and had Savage hauled off to the station with nearly 1000 old soldiers gathered around to protest. Savage was locked up, but when his identity became known he was quickly released. Nothing was too good for him then in Pittsburgh, and coming home on the train hundreds of people spoke to him. He didn't know them but they knew him.

Looks Like Reeves. The indications now clearly point to the nomination of Walter Reeves, of Streator, for congress, by the Republicans of that district. This will be a happy ending of the misfortunes that have followed the party. First Major Fullerton, of Ottawa, received the nomination, defeating Congressman Henderson and several other candidates after a hard fight. A few weeks after his nomination Major Fullerton died, and a new convention was called which resulted in Henderson of Bureau, and Mayo of LaSalle county, both claiming the nomination. Both these gentlemen, in the interest of harmony, withdrew and agreed not to be candidates at the coming convention, which will meet in a few days and which will probably nominate Reeves.

W. C. T. U. Program. Go and hear Miss Mahab at the W. C. T. U. hall this evening at 7:30. Admission 10 cents.

PROGRAM. Duet. Misses Lucy and Jessie Penhaligon. Two selections from James Whitcomb Riley.

Quartet (Instrumental)—Jeanette Powers, Samuel Powers, Harold Young and Richard Glover.

"The Fireman's Prayer".....Miss Mahab.

Whistling Solo.....Russell H. Conwell, Miss Mahab.

"Ardella Tuit," from "Samantha as a woman".....Miss Mahab.

Marionette Holley.....Miss Mahab.

Vocal Solo.....Miss Nellie Ober.

"The Silent Seven," Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick.....Miss Mahab.

Home From the East.

Captain F. O. Damrow, wife and daughter, returned this morning from their trip to Washington to attend the Pythian convocation. While east the captain visited the following places of interest: Pittsburg, Virginia Beach, Richmond, Va., visited through Maryland, Cumberland Valley, Carlisle, Unionville, Shippensburg, Harrisburg, Petersburg, Point Comfort, Norfolk and Indianapolis. The captain had a great time while east, but he still loves old Decatur and is glad to meet his friends again.

Funeral of John Wilson. The funeral of the late John Wilson occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence near Riverton. There was a very large attendance, especially of old settlers and friends of the deceased. The discourse was delivered by Rev. T. D. Logan. The pallbearers were: John D. Patterson, Decatur; Col. J. F. King, Riverton; Isaac J. Taylor, Ell Perkins; D. A. Brown and R. W. Diller.

Steam Heating. Now is the time to prepare for cold weather, and those contemplating using steam from the Whitener plant will find it to their advantage to call on the Decatur Novelty Works for an estimate on required radiation. Steam and hot water heating of residences will be given special attention. Telephone 128 both companies.—[24d-6t.

A Family Reunion. The May family are having a reunion and lots of good things to eat to-day. They have met at Isaac Cornthwaite's in Wheatland township. All the members of the family are present except Mrs. McCoy of Colorado. This is the first time for years that so many members of the family have been able to meet.

Repeated trials show that a single teaspoonful of Dr. Price's Baking Powder will go further than two or more teaspoonfuls of any other.

Acting Coroner. Coroner Bendure has gone to Wyoming to be absent several weeks. He appointed Constable Harry Midkiff as his deputy to perform the duties of coroner in his absence. Mr. Midkiff is not anxious to hold inquests, but if his services are needed call up telephone number 306 or 59 and he can be found.

Grand Opening. Of Fall and Winter Millinery, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th, at Mrs. R. G. Young's Millinery Parlor, 123 East Main street. All are cordially invited.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR

The Grand Lodge of Illinois Knights of Honor began a two days' session in the senate chamber at Springfield to-day. It is expected that about 200 delegates will be in attendance. The grand out grand officers are: Grand dictator, A. R. Garrett, Mayfield, Mo.; grand dictator, H. G. Fitch, Chicago; grand reporter, H. F. Day, Moline; grand assistant reporter, M. F. Geary, East St. St. Louis; grand treasurer, N. C. Nason, Shelbyville. Dr. O. F. Corman is the delegate from this city.

The cash receipts since last year have been \$11,155.50; disbursements, \$6,256.14; balance, \$4,789.34. Amount paid for relief of members, \$14,553.15. In the past twenty years the order has paid out \$47,000,000, and since Jan. 1, 1894, over \$24,000 in benefactions. Over 7,000 new member have been admitted since 1892.

TEST CASE.

Suit by an Eastern Cotton Shipper for Loss by a Burning Barge.

In the United States Circuit Court at Springfield yesterday Judge Allen entered a decree for \$32,290 in favor of the Lancaster Manufacturing company of Clinton Mass., in a suit filed in 1887, against the receivers of the Cairo division of the Wabash railway for damages occasioned by the burning of a barge loaded with cotton which was being transported by the railroad company from New Orleans to Cairo. Other suits were filed against the railroad company for the loss of cotton consigned to other Eastern manufacturers and this was tried as a test case.

Married After Obituary Is Read.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 23.—Even a Methodist conference is not free from happenings of the sensational order. At the memorial service which is always held to commemorate the death of ministers and wives of preachers of the conference, the obituary of Mrs. Charles E. Baughman, who died last January, was read. In the congregation sat the Rev. Baughman with Miss Sarah King. Scarcely had the echoes of the obituary died away before Mr. Baughman and Miss King were married in the parlors of the church. The action of Mr. Baughman has aroused much unfavorable comment among his brother ministers.

Sales of Real Estate.

James L. Thayer to G. B. Gorin, deed to lot 11, block 1, Riverside place, \$200. O. E. Gorin to G. B. Gorin, deed to lot 3, block 1, H. Robinson's addition, \$1,000. J. M. Cliskey to Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick, deed to lot 3, block 3, Syndicate addition, \$1,250. William Lanham to Anna Hamacher, deed to 277 feet by 60 feet in section 10, 16, S. 2, T. 2, R. 2, \$4,500. Anna Hamacher to William Lanham, lot 7, block 11, Carver's addition; \$2,200.

An Old Story.

A man came in the other day who has in his possession a Round Oak that has been in use now thirteen years and the only expense he has been to was for some mica for a door which cost him fifteen cents. This is a pretty good showing, but it is what may be expected of the genuine Round Oak. There is only one agency—that is LITTLE & BOWEN'S HARDWARE CO. —[20-d-wlv

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send for circular, and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

COUNT WEDDEL, German attaché at Tokio, says Japan has nothing to gain even by whipping China in Korea.

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Ruber and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. C. H. Dawson.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 25, 1894. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. E. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

WHEAT CLOSE. Sept., wheat, 51½; Dec., 54½; May, 60½. CORN CLOSE. Sept., corn, 34½; Dec., 36½; May, 31½.

OATS CLOSE. Sept., 28½; Oct., 29½; May, 34½. PROVISIONS CLOSE. Pork—Sept., 30.50; Oct., 32.10; Jan., 33.50. Lard—Sept., 30.50; Jan., 32.50. Hides—Sept., 67.25; Jan., 68.00.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS. Wheat—120, Estimated, 175; Last year, 220. Corn—345, Estimated, 360; Last year, 220. Oats—270; Estimated, 280; Last year, 220.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW. Wheat, 140; Corn, 150; Oats, 120. Hog receipts, 12,000, 2,000 less than estimated. Market 5 cents higher. Light, \$5.12½; Mixed, \$5.00; Heavy, \$5.10; rough, \$5.12½.

Estimated for to-morrow, 10,000. Cattle receipts, 9,000. Market weak at the decline.

Minneapolis got 24,000 bushels of wheat and 10,000 bushels of corn, making a total of 100,000 bushels against 150,000 yesterday and 164 same day last year.

The total clearances of wheat and flour equalled 60,000 bu. wheat, against 531,000 bu. same day last year.

Export of wheat, 2,000,000, average week, 2,000,000, and average last year, 2,000,000. World's visible wheat, 2,500,000,000, against 2,500,000,000 last year. Clearing wheat was unchanged from Berlin and London; wheat in Paris and Liverpool at 100¢.

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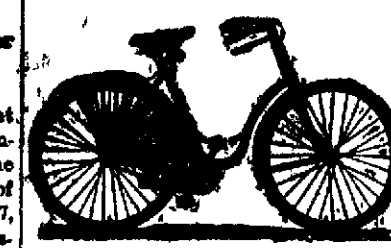
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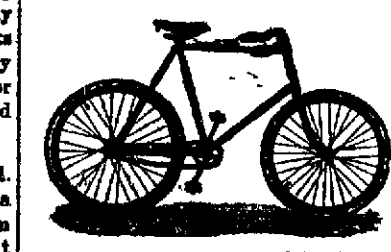
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Pronounced by Mr. Hoyte himself and the press of all the large cities the funniest and best comedy Hoyte ever wrote.

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Prices: 25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.00. Boxes: \$5.00 and \$4.00. The sale of seats will begin Wednesday noon, Sept. 26, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

\$4.00—HAMILTON, OHIO—\$4.00

\$5.00—CINCINNATI, O.—\$5.00

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C., for \$50.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$52.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$54.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$56.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$58.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$60.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$62.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$64.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$66.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$68.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$70.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$72.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$74.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$76.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$78.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$80.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$82.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$84.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$86.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$88.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$90.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$92.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$94.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$96.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$98.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$100.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$102.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$104.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$106.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$108.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$110.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$112.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$114.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$116.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$118.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$120.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$122.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$124.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$126.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$128.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$130.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$132.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$134.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$136.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$138.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$140.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$142.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$144.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$146.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$148.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$150.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$152.00, and to Vancouver, B. 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C., for \$206.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$208.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$210.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$212.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$214.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$216.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$218.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$220.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$222.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$224.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$226.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$228.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$230.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$232.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$234.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$236.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$238.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$240.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$242.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$244.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$246.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$248.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$250.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$252.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$254.00, and to Vancouver, B. C., for \$256.00, and to Victoria, B. 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C., for \$310.00, and to Victoria, B. C., for \$312.00, and to Seattle, B. C., for \$314.00, and to Vancouver, B